

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

BRITISH WEIGHT LIFTING ENGLAND GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBER

ORGANISATION:	British Weight Lifting
JOB TYPE:	Three year - fixed term appointment and may be reappointed for a further three years
WORKING HOURS:	Voluntary role, approximately 8 to 10 days per annum, for which reasonable expenses are payable
LOCATION:	Leeds
CLOSING DATE:	17:00 on Tuesday 28 February 2017
JOB REFERENCE:	BWLEG/EGBM/Jan2017

British Weight Lifting (BWL), is the National Governing Body for the sports of Weightlifting and Para Powerlifting in the United Kingdom and England.

Applications are invited from suitably experienced and qualified individuals interested in the role of becoming a committee member of the BWL England Group.

The England Group (EG) is a sub-committee of the BWL. The EG has been established to ensure an integrated approach to the development and growth of the sport in England. It is not a policy or decision-making body.

The EG will provide:

- » Oversight as to the work BWL undertakes in England
- » Support the Performance Committee in their responsibilities for strategic matters and issues relating to the development programme for Weightlifting and Para Powerlifting in England, as well as the elite England lifters, ensuring maximum achievement at all future Commonwealth Games and other Championships requiring English representation, as well as having maximum representation in GBR squads.
- » Support the Commercial and Development Committee and advise on all aspects of the development of the sport in England, including competitions, membership, talent pathways, ensuring full alignment with the overall GBR Development pathway and elite programme

[Click here to view the Role Description.](#)

This is an exciting time to be involved in the sport, where interest, participation and medal successes in the sport are at their highest levels, with the opportunity through the EG to help develop sustained growth in participation in recreational Weightlifting and Para Powerlifting in England.

The successful candidate should be able to contribute to the leadership of BWL in England; be equipped with the skills and knowledge to meet the challenges and opportunities faced by the sport and be comfortable working at a senior level alongside a mix of staff and volunteers.

The successful candidate will also be able to demonstrate success in a senior role in the private, public and/or voluntary sector; have an understanding of the role of an independent member in promoting good governance; possess a good understanding of the English sporting landscape and the role that sport plays in society; be able to consider complex issues, think creatively and strategically, and present views in a clear and concise manner; be committed to improving diversity and equality and understanding the needs of under-represented groups in the sport.

[Click here to view the Person Specification.](#)

The appointment will be for an initial term of three years. Subsistence and travel expenses incurred in fulfilling the role will be payable.

British Weight Lifting is an equal opportunities employer committed to addressing equality and diversity issues and understanding the needs of under-represented groups in sport. We are keen to achieve a diverse membership of the England Group and particularly welcome applications from members of under-represented groups.

Further information about British Weight Lifting and the vacancy can be viewed online at www.britishweightlifting.org, be requested by email by contacting enquiries@britishweightlifting.org, by writing to BWL, 1st Floor Office Suite, St. Ann's Mill, Commercial Road, Leeds, LS5 3AE or by telephoning 0113 224 9402.

For an informal discussion about the vacancy, please contact British Weight Lifting's CEO, Ashley Metcalfe on 0113 224 9402 or via email at ashley.metcalfe@britishweightlifting.org

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter that explains what motivates you to apply and how you meet our requirements and the person specification by email to sue.ward@britishweightlifting.org.

The closing date for applications is 17:00 on Tuesday 28 February 2017. It is anticipated that interviews of shortlisted candidates will be held in either Leeds or London during the weeks commencing 13th and 20th March 2017.

Successful/unsuccessful candidates will be notified by 27th March 2017 and the first England Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April 2017.

